

"BEN-HUR" BOOKED AS NATIONAL SHOW

Klaw & Erlanger Production
One of Most Worthy Offerings of Present Day.

Klaw and Erlanger's international production of General Wallace's stirring drama "Ben-Hur," which comes to the National Theater next Monday evening for a week is one of the most worthy offerings of recent days. Although seen many times in this section of the country, the interest being manifested in the forthcoming engagement almost gives the impression that it was a first engagement of this beautiful historical drama.

As now arranged and staged, it is a marvel of twentieth century stagecraft. Such massing of colors, grouping of crowds and exquisite light effects, as well as a succession of fascinations to the eye have never been shown in one entertainment. Some of the scenes could furnish sufficient material for a whole show, and that for not of an ordinary character.

In this new staging, Klaw and Erlanger have been generous to the point of recklessness, but they are reaping a rich reward in patronage of a quality and volume that is gratifying. Aside from the business triumph secured, they have materially aided the cultured classes who have the elevation of the stage so much at heart. The new staging will have them removed after witnessing a performance of this picture, realistic presentation of the men and times of the period when Christ was upon earth.

All is most reverentially shown, and not the slightest offense is given to anyone's religious belief or prejudice, and singular, also, those who never go to church are as deeply interested in "Ben-Hur" as those who see in this presentation, the power and the majesty of the Saviour. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

A glow of color, with a rich riot of brilliant costumes against a background of elaborate scenery, a whirl of clever people, fun, music, dancing, burlesque and odd conceits—an elaborate vaudeville show "all dolled up"—that is "The Passing Show of 1913," according to the story of its advance agent. It is the attraction which comes to the Belasco Theater next week. It is the same big entertainment that was seen on Broadway for six months at the Winter Garden.

It is the purpose of "The Passing Show of 1913" to present a graphic entertainment with comic and witty, and humorous aspects. There are many scenic novelties knit together in this revue, chief among which are travesties on popular Broadway successes, such as "Kismet," "Return of Peter Grimm," "Bought and Paid For," "Buddy Pulls the Strings," "A Buttered Bun," "The Wheel," "The Typhoon," "A Quaker Girl," "The Pirates of Penzance," and "Oliver Twist." The parade of stars participating in the production are Charles J. Ross, Jr., Frisanna, Eugene and Willie Hoot, Texaco, as Guinan, Clarence J. Harvey, Ernest Hare, Louise Brunelle, Albert Howson, Lorella Healy, Daniel Morris, George Moon, Betty Scott, Adelaide, with J. J. Hughes, and a beautiful chorus. There will be matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

With a big company necessitated by the twenty-five speaking parts the Columbia Players will next week present "The Girl With the Green Eyes," one of the best of the Clyde Fitch comedies. It is in four acts, and was originally produced at the Savoy Theater, New York, with a remarkable cast that included Clara Bloodgood, Charles Abbot, John W. Albaugh, Jr., Edith Tallaferro, Walter Dickinson, Robert Drost, Jessie Busley, and others. It is not only another play in which "fine feathers" figure prominently, but has a part that is certain to greatly add to the already marked popularity of the Columbia Theater's new leading woman, Helen Holmes. Miss Holmes, in the role of Jimmie Austin, originally played by Miss Bloodgood, will have dramatic opportunities that will display her talents to even greater advantage than does the part she is playing this week.

The scenic equipment will also be notable next week, the second act being a reproduction of a room in the Vatican at Rome.

That most delightful of English idylls, "Pomander Walk," will be the artistic offering of the Poli Players next week. "Pomander Walk" scored the artistic hit of the year last season when it was presented for the only time in Washington at the Belasco Theater at 12 prices. It is one of those charming stories which defies description yet which has a universal appeal. It tells the story of five couples who live up in a quaint little row of red brick cottages in Pomander Walk, which is "down Cheswick way, halfway to fairyland."

The character studies are whimsical and diverting, while the romance is wonderful in its freshness.

S. Z. Poli promises that the original New York scenic production will be used, showing the row of five little two-story cottages facing the placid waters of the Thames, where the "Pomander" fishes day after day.

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his place and will appear at the Academy next week starting Monday night.

Keeping abreast of the times and seeking to always have that of the best, Thurston has invented and arranged for this season's program many new special features. What he considers one of his greatest triumphs is the production of the remarkable illusion: "The Bank of Bunkaloo," a Lama's dream of a powerful Second in command, an unsolvable mystery of spiritism, followed by "The Spirit Paintings," "The Abbott-Detroit Auto Mystery," introducing a cast of six people and a large touring car. "The Chair of Asia," a receding Juro defying human endurance. "The Siamese Cabinet," a marvelous production of living people, and "The Vanishing Dervishes," a bewildering Arabian Mystery. In the presentation of the entire program, which consists of more than 100 new tricks and illusions the stage itself is a veritable picture, so gorgeous as the scenic effects.

Public interest in the Edison Talking Pictures shows no sign of abatement, and Chaz is exercising its utmost resources and influence to provide daily programs that will surpass expectation and prediction. For next week the new Edison Talking Pictures will be most artistic and extraordinary attraction will be the "talking movies" "Her Redemption," the latest dramatic masterpiece from the studio of the great inventor. The supplementary leading offering will be "The Chimes of Normandy," filled with many of the choicest melodies, and sung by a company of grand opera notables, with chorus, and scenic accessories befitting the production.

These will be presented at every performance throughout the week, reinforced by a large number of Kinema-color, nature color films, together with realistic and amusing photodramas, enabling a change in the program at every performance. The week-day shows run from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m., and the Sunday from 3 to 10:30 p. m.

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Six O'Connor Sisters are promised as the big feature at the Casino Theater next week, in a miniature musical comedy satire that loses none of its snap and merriment in its elegance and refinement. Five feature acts will supplement the headliner and include Orville and Frank in a remarkable exhibition of foot juggling and acrobatic extraordinary; Graham and Brendel in a laughable concoction with the title of "The Lunkhead and the Lollipop"; June Le Veay, a comedienne with songs and merriment; Lew Palmer, a juggler, and a novel offering, and Manning and Ford, in song and terpsichorean eccentricities, with three first-run photoplays.

Seven talented youngsters in what is described as one of the most unique vaudeville entertainments in the vaudeville, "Dorothy's Playmates," are promised at the Cosmos Theater next week. It is a child's dream of

fairland in which impersonations of dogs, cats, bears, and other animals that find their existence in a child's romantic imagination are featured. Other features include the Atlas Trio in a novel exhibition of wire foats and acrobatics; Watkins and Williams, in a blend of song and repartee; and Georgia Fitzgerald, a whistling comedienne and songstress. Other acts will be announced later.

Today will find the big Cosmos electric scoreboard telling the story of the Washington clubs ball games away from home, beginning immediately after the first performance. An open diving contest will be conducted at the Cosmos this evening for girls, not professionals, for which a silver loving cup will be awarded as first prize. A similar contest for a duplicate cup will be held tomorrow evening for boys, not professionals.

A jolly two-act musical comedy with a substantial plot and numerous clever specialties is promised by the "Gayer and Garter" company, which comes to the Gaiety next week with an elaborate scenic and costume investiture. The company is headed by the singing comedienne, Dollie Bowen, who will be assisted in the fun-making by Jack Conway, a clever Irish comedian, and by Lee Barth, an eccentric German character actor. The company is composed of nearly fifty entertainers, including a gifted chorus of thirty girls.

There are fifteen musical numbers in the score.

Next week's attraction at the Lyceum Theater will be "The Merry Burlesquers," Richard Craig's company, with original musical numbers and a chorus of twenty-five. Among the principals are to be found the names of O. M. Paul, Billy Klein, Lillian Stevens, Dorothy Blodgett, Babe LaBelle, Ed Roll, Jack Dwyer, and Reddy Craig.

The special feature on Friday evening will be the "Country Store," in which numerous surprises are promised.

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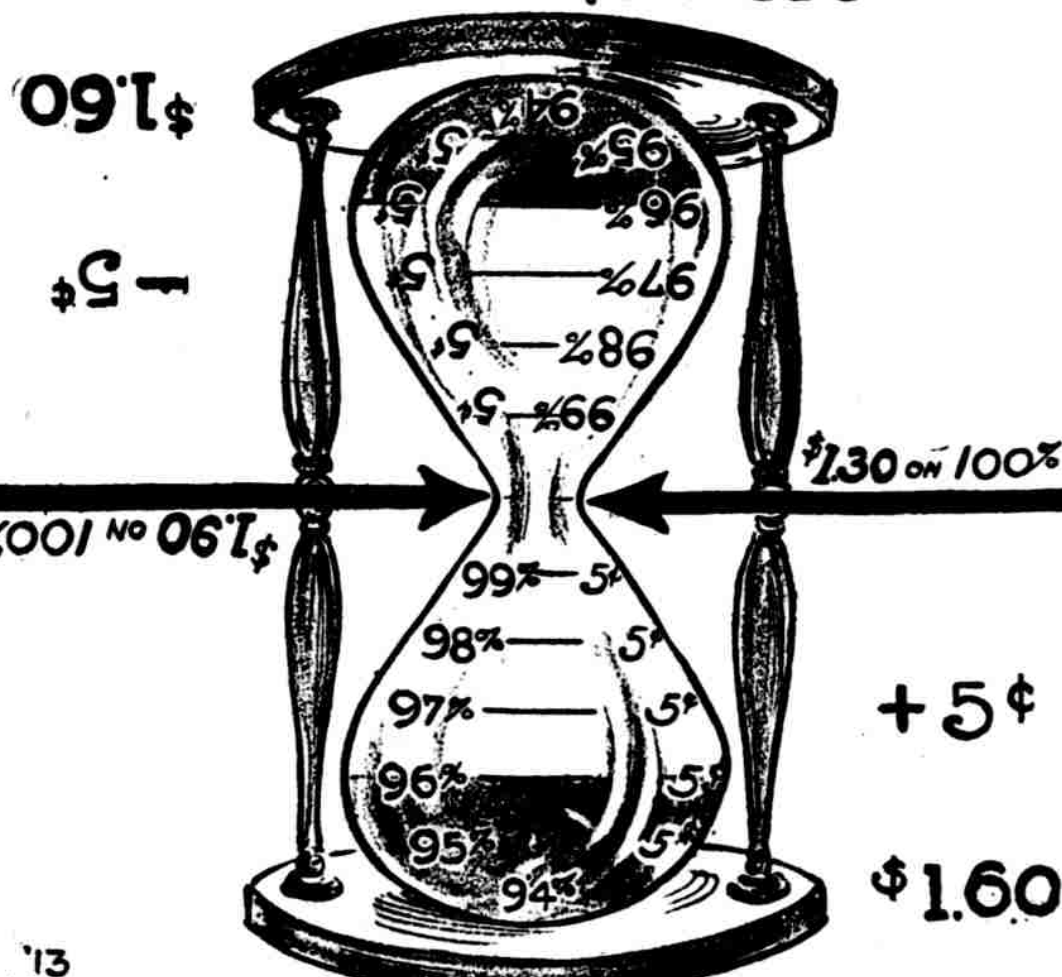
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